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**From:** Barger, Cindy [Barger.Cindy@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/6/2020 8:55:13 PM  
**To:** Chu, Rebecca [Chu.Rebecca@epa.gov]; Rountree, Marthea [Rountree.Marthea@epa.gov]; Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Szelag, Matthew [Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Pebble Final EIS - draft email for HQ review process

OK I'll send this out now

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**From:** Chu, Rebecca <Chu.Rebecca@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 6, 2020 4:06 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Marthea <Rountree.Marthea@epa.gov>; Barger, Cindy <Barger.Cindy@epa.gov>; Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Szelag, Matthew <Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov>  
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Cindy

Thanks for helping us in the Region as we work on this tight timeline. I agree with Marthea's edits. Molly and Patti are working on the draft, and the timeline is to get that complete today to share. Next week we have our briefing for our Regional Administrator, as an FYI.

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**From:** Rountree, Marthea <Rountree.Marthea@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 06, 2020 12:57 PM  
**To:** Barger, Cindy <Barger.Cindy@epa.gov>; Chu, Rebecca <Chu.Rebecca@epa.gov>; Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>  
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Cindy – FYI just the one highlighted edit.

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**From:** Barger, Cindy <Barger.Cindy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 6, 2020 3:35 PM  
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**Cc:** Szelag, Matthew <Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov>  
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Hi Rebecca and Molly – Marthea said that you all are planning on sharing the prelim draft letter w/ the team tomorrow. I was going to send the below to the team for HQ review guidance. Let me know if I'm stating the R10 update correctly before I send this out. My intent is to send to the full list with the career leaders so supervisors know the timeline as well.

Marthea – if you have any edits too let me know.

Thanks Cindy

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks!  
Cindy

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**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2020 12:48 PM

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**Subject:** Pebble Final EIS

Hi everyone,

As expected the Pebble Final EIS was released on Friday, July 24. Our NEPA team is busy reviewing the document. The Corps EIS website has been updated to include the Final EIS, recent Requests for Information to Pebble, the latest newsletter (which is attached), and an updated Department of Army CWA 404 permit application. The Corps website also provides an updated estimated ROD timeframe of Fall 2020.

<https://pebbleprojecteis.com/>

We look forward to discussing the review with you all at our scheduled meetings. As always, please let us know if you have questions.

Thanks,

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